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II. REMARKS ON THE AMENDMENT

This amendment is being filed in response to a telephone message left by Examiner Grazier for attorney Gildea on September 13, 2006. Comments contained in this submission memorialize that message. (See: 37 C.F.R. § 1.133) The Examiner is thanked for communicating this issue by telephone in order to expedite the allowance of this application.

The amendment set forth above merely amends the cross reference to related applications as requested by the Examiner by voice message left on September 13, 2006. Entry of the amendment is therefore requested.

III. SUMMARY

It is believed that submission of the amendment set forth above addresses all the issues raised by the Examiner during the voice message of September 13, 2006 and that the application is in ready condition for allowance. If not, the Examiner is requested to contact attorney Gildea immediately at the telephone or facsimile numbers listed below.

IV. INTERVIEW

If the Examiner believes a telephonic or personal interview would advance the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to contact attorney Gildea during business hours at the telephone or facsimile numbers listed below.

V. FEES

Because the amendment is being filed at the request of the Examiner it is believed that no fee is due for consideration of this submission. If however, The Office determines that any fee is properly due for its consideration of these papers, authorization is hereby granted to charge any required fee associated with the filing or proper consideration of this paper to Deposit Account 01-2213 (Invoice No. BP0207-US3).

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of Applicants,